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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 31, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORPORATION
d/b/a DOMINION RETAIL

CASE NO. PUE000352

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in electric
retail access pilot programs

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On July 5, 2000, CNG Retail Services Corporation d/b/a Dominion Retail ("CNGR" or "Applicant") filed an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider. The application was completed with an amendment to the application filed July 21, 2000. CNGR states that it presently intends to provide electricity in the retail access pilot program of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"). CNGR is an affiliate of Virginia Power.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the captioned application, the Commission is of the opinion that CNGR's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give appropriate notice of its application; and that the Commission Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000352.

(2) A copy of CNGR's application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or can be ordered from Applicant's counsel, James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request for the same in writing to James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, at the address set forth above. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before August 8, 2000, CNGR shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORPORATION D/B/A
DOMINION RETAIL TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS A
COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER IN ELECTRIC
RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS
CASE NO. PUE000352

On July 5, 2000, CNG Retail Services Corporation d/b/a Dominion Retail ("CNGR" or "Applicant") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in electric retail access pilot programs. CNGR states that it presently intends to provide electricity in the retail access pilot program of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"). CNGR is an affiliate of Virginia Power.

Copies of CNGR's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Applicant's counsel, James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on CNGR's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 18, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000352. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to Applicant's counsel, James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, at the address set forth above.

CNG RETAIL SERVICES CORPORATION
D/B/A DOMINION RETAIL

(5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on CNGR's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 18, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000352. A copy of any such comments also must simultaneously be served by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to counsel for Applicant, James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

(6) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of CNGR's application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before August 23, 2000.

(7) On or before August 28, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff report and any comments that have been filed, and shall serve a copy of its response on counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments. Service shall be by such method that ensures that the response is received by August 28, 2000.

(8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the

responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(9) On or before August 18, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the notice required in Ordering paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.